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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for  
Science and Technology

SUBJECT: CIA Contract Review Board

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Directorates of DD/S&T, dated  
30 August 1967, Subject: Responsibilities  
for the Contract Review Board (DD/S&T 3513-67).

1. The Statement of Responsibilities and Authorities of the  
CIA Contract Review Board has been reviewed and in the opinion of  
this office pose no problems insofar as the contracting responsi-  
bilities of OSA are concerned.

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2. The delegation of Contracting Officer authority to OSA is  
direct to the Chief, Contracts Management Division by title. This  
delegation permits execution of all contractual documents which  
obligate Agency funds, regardless of amount, provided such contracts  
are authorized in a duly approved activity program or budget. The  
OSA contracting authority is used to administer Agency funds only  
in those instances where this is required because of the program  
objectives, security restrictions, or contractual relationships. We  
are of the opinion that, when the DD/S&T approves this arrangement,  
the transaction should be handled entirely through the OSA system.  
We should avoid the problems which would inevitably arise if we tried  
to mesh the procedures of two different systems. There have been  
so few of these cases that such an exception would not be contrary  
to the intent of the proposed regulation.

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3. The OSA closely integrated procedures together with the effectual contracting operation may be impaired if additional review levels are introduced into its existing compact structure. Should an implementing notice be issued, it is felt that OSA contracts related to the [REDACTED] should be excluded.

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